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DAILY AVERAGE, 2114.  
The average for last July was 1700.  
This is an increase of 400 copies.

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of July, 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public McCracken County.  
Aug. 3, 1903.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For governor—Col. Morris B. Belknap of Louisville.

For lieutenant governor—J. B. Wilhoit of Boyd county.

For treasurer—John A. Black of Harboursville.

For auditor—George W. Welsh of Danville.

For attorney general—Judge W. M. Beckner of Winchester.

For secretary of state—J. C. Speight of Graves county.

For superintendent of schools—Livingston McCartney of Henderson.

For commissioners of agriculture—George Baker of Muhlenberg county.

For clerk of court of appeals—J. A. Newman of Monroe county.

## COUNTY.

For representative—Earl M. Hazen, Paducah.

## DAILY THOUGHT.

Good temper, like a summer day, sheds a brightness over everything.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight, tomorrow fair.

Owensboro is now in the throes of a controversy over saloon license. Owning to Sunday violations two saloon licenses were revoked, not that the two saloons were the only ones kept open, but simply that they were the ones selected to make examples of. The saloons applied for a new license, and were refused, and they then kept open and continued to sell, license or no license, and in order to test the case have been warranted. They claim that the city had no right to deprive them of their license. The council has also passed a new ordinance making \$50 the lowest fine for saloon keeping open on Sunday.

The average Democrat in Kentucky pretends to believe firmly that the conspirators responsible for the death of Senator Goebel have been found in the persons of several former Republican officials. Yet they have never believed it firmly enough to pay out any of the \$100,000 corruption fund for the conviction of any of the accused, although Henry Youtsey has for the past two years or more been serving a life sentence. Two Louisville detectives are now preparing to bring suit against the reward commission for \$5,000 for Youtsey's conviction because they have never been paid.

The aldermen in selecting Bannon brick showed that the majority favored good material. The fact that the administration is in favor of the Evansville brick should indicate that there is something up, and it is a good time

to be for some other brick. The Evansville brick stood comparatively a poor test, and considering the fact there is much better brick purchasable Paducah should get it. If good material can't be put into the streets the work should not be done at all. The council should ratify the action of the board of aldermen. No one can consistently censure a public officer for voting for good material, but everyone can and should censure him for voting for poor material.

The grading and graveling of North Tenth street from Terrell's line to the city limits has been started at last. This work should have been completed two years ago. The city bought right of way from Contractor Terrell on condition that he improve by grading and graveling the street from his line to the city limits. Instead of being made into a street, however, it has been fenced up and used as a pasture for two years, thus depriving the public of its use, and the city has never made any effort to have the contract complied with until recently, when attention was called to it through a local advertisement. It is the duty of the mayor to see that all contracts are carried out, and in matters of such importance as this mere forgetfulness is no excuse. Men are not put into office to forget public matters.

The ordinance to vote city bonds for street purposes was not discussed at last night's meeting of the board of aldermen because the ordinance has to first receive its second passage in the board of councilmen. The general opinion seems to be that the city should issue enough bonds to pave all the streets necessary at present, and have it over with. It is extremely doubtful if a \$60,000 bond issue can ever be carried in Paducah because it will be insufficient. If we are to have bonds for street improvements at all, we should have enough to make all the improvements necessary or advisable at this time. It would be cheaper in the long run. At the rate past improvements of this character have been paid for \$60,000 wouldn't improve but a small portion of what should be improved.

## MINING KING DEAD.

HE HAD ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE PROPERTIES IN THE WORLD.

Austin, Tex., August 21—A private dispatch was received here from Chihuahua, Mexico, confirming the report of the death at Parral, in that state of Pedro Alvarado, the multimillionaire mining man.

Alvarado was one of the most spectacular characters in Mexico. Six years ago he was a barefooted peon, working in a mine at 30 cents per day. He discovered the wonderful prospect now known as the Pal Milla mine, and developed it by degrees until it is one of the greatest producing properties in the world.

Alvarado kept an armed guard at the mine, and no one but his workmen was allowed to enter it. How much it has produced is not known, but it is conservatively estimated that Alvarado's wealth aggregated fully \$25,000,000. Most of this in cash. He had no faith in banks, and it is said more than \$60,000,000 of silver bars are locked in a strong steel cage at his palatial home near Parral. This cage is constantly guarded by a large force of men. Alvarado recently offered to pay the public debt of Mexico but his offer was refused by Finance Minister Limantour.

A year ago Alvarado chartered a special train and made his first trip on a railroad to the city of Chihuahua. He took a bodyguard of about 200 men and all of his family and relations along. He distributed charity with a liberal hand on this trip, and among other things donated a large sum for the building of a Catholic church. He gave hundreds of thousands of dollars to the poor of Parral.

## NINE FOOT STAGE

THE COMMISSION RECOMMENDS IT TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE OHIO.

The Commission of United States Engineers has recommended to the government a nine-foot depth of water in the Ohio river. This is the opening wedge that probably will change the entire system of river improvement on that stream. The commission of engineers is composed of Col. Garrett Lydecker, engineer in charge of the Central Division, with headquarters in Cincinnati; Capt. W. L. Sibert, engineer in Pittsburg, and Capt. W. E. Craighill, of Mobile, Ala. This commission was authorized by an act of congress.

# THE TOBACCO NEWS

The Situation Has Not Yet Been Cleared up.

The Trust Can Be Counted on to do What It Deems Best For Itself.

## OPINION OF AN AUTHORITY.

Tobacco men all over the state have been discussing recently some way to stop the inroads on their business of the trust. The Western Tobacco Journal gives some very sensible ideas in its recent issue on the subject as follows:

"The daily papers for the past two weeks, have been publishing sensational articles regarding the tobacco interests of Cincinnati and Louisville, some of which, for common sense business and pure rot, could not be excelled. It is true that the tobacco interest of the two markets have been in conference with the officials of the Consolidated Tobacco Company in New York for the purpose of bringing about an amicable arrangement for the purchase and sale of tobacco in the markets of both cities.

"The warehousemen are desirous of having the Consolidated Tobacco company quit buying tobacco in the country and make their purchase in the open markets at auction.

"What proposition has been made in detail to the Consolidated Tobacco company by the Cincinnati and Louisville warehousemen to have their cooperation in the handling of Burley tobacco, has not been made known. There is one evident fact, and that is, it would have to be of considerable financial advantage to the Consolidated to abolish their present method of purchasing leaf tobacco.

"Of course, in order to do this, it would have to be shown to President J. B. Duke that it would be to the interest of his company to do so, which the warehousemen have failed to do, from the fact that they have not in any way received any encouragement that their efforts will bear fruit.

"The Burley crop will range from 125,000,000 to 135,000,000 pounds annually, of which it is estimated that the American and Continental Tobacco companies buy in the country from 25,000,000 to 35,000,000 pounds a year. With several plants established in the tobacco growing sections, for the rehandling of their purchases, some of which are modern and expensive, and the fact that they are going to erect a large tobacco dryer and re-handling machine in their Lexington, Ky., factory for leaf tobacco, does not look encouraging for the change asked for by the warehousemen.

"It is to be hoped that an arrangement will be made that will benefit the markets, but, as one of the parties expressed the result of their efforts, 'They have no encouragement so far and are at where they started.'

## GOLCONDA MAN.

IS TO CLAIM A BRIDE WHO GOES TO MEET HIM.

Miss Lillian Taylor, a popular young lady of Carbondale, Ill., and one of the recently elected corps of teachers for the city schools, left yesterday for San Francisco, where she sails on the 27th inst. for Auckland, New Zealand. On her arrival there she will be married to J. Hills Moss, formerly of Golconda, who is the New Zealand manager of the Deering harvester company. They became acquainted while students of the state university in Carbondale.

## CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of consumption and throat and lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe coughs, bronchitis, croup—and especially for consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cents size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. DuBois, Kolb & Co.

# OLD SETTLERS GONE

(Continued From First Page.)

lins of Colorado, and Mrs. Emma Rehkopf, of this city.

The funeral will take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

Mr. J. Volney Eaker, of Tyranna, Ark., and formerly of this city, dropped dead from heart disease on the street in Mayfield late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Eaker had been visiting in Mayfield for several weeks. He was walking on the street, when he suddenly fell to the ground and died before a physician could be summoned.

His sons, Street Inspector James Eaker and Messrs. Samuel, Frank, Edward and Lee Eaker, of this city, were notified of his death, and Messrs. Edward and Lee Eaker went to Mayfield last night. They brought their father's remains to the city at 1:20 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Eaker was 66 years of age and was born in Graves county. At the beginning of the Civil war he became a confederate soldier, and served with bravery during the conflict. After the war he came to Paducah to live and resided here, until a few years ago, when he went to Tyranna, Ark., to make his home with his daughter.

Mr. Eaker's wife, who died many years ago was a sister of Alderman Gus Singleton, of this city. Besides his five sons in Paducah he left two other sons: Mr. John Eaker of Bardwell and Mr. Gus Eaker of Tyranna, and one daughter, Mrs. Louise Turk of Tyranna. Mr. Eaker was well known and popular in this city and vicinity and his death will be very much regretted.

## A NEW PAPER

The Evening Ledger to Appear Next Week.

Will Be a Campaign Paper in the Interest of "Reform."

A new Paducah newspaper, the Evening Ledger, a daily publication, independent in politics, will make its appearance one afternoon next week, probably Monday. The paper is to be operated by a stock company of Paducah business and professional men, and it is understood, will advocate municipal reform. It is to be published particularly in the interest of the coming city election.

Mr. S. W. Banks, of St. Louis, will be business manager, Mr. Will T. Hale, lately of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and a well known literary contributor to various publications will be editor, and Mr. W. A. Hall, recently of the St. Louis Chronicle, will be city editor and local reporter. These gentlemen arrived in the city this morning.

The paper will be published at the Register office, and the editorial department will be located in the Murrell building, east opposite.

It is understood the gentlemen back of the enterprise are nearly all, of not all members of the Good Government league, but the latter as an organization, they want it understood, is not backing it. If the paper proves a success it will be made permanent and a plant purchased.

## EXCURSION TO LOUISVILLE.

ONLY A SMALL CROWD LEFT HERE AT NOON.

Today, at noon an excursion train composed of five coaches passed through the city en route to Louisville from Memphis. The following is a partial list of those who went from Paducah:

Harry Dalton, Ike Friedman, Fred McGreevy and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Parrot, Henry A. Budde, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roth, Elizabeth Carney, Maude Anderson, Viola Ullman Ella and Anna Larkin, Mrs. Lou Singleton, Fannie Murray, Mrs. Sam Murrell.

## STATE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Lexington, Ky., August 21—The state Sunday school convention adjourned yesterday after electing H. K. Taylor, president, and E. A. Fox, secretary. G. O. Bachman, of Paducah, was elected superintendent of the home department.

Mr. Fred Iverlett, who was accidentally shot by his sister for a burglar is still improving.

# QUICK SALE SATURDAY

At Reduced Prices for

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FOURTEEN STORES  
COME QUICK!

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Imported Swiss Cheese per lb. only 25c.  
New York Fancy Full Cream Cheese per lb. 18c.

Try a package of BON-AMI, only 9c. A cleanser for anything. It does the combined work of all other preparations, contains no acids and does the work quick. Buy a package and convince yourself. Biederman guarantees it.

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